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ANNUAL REPORT

1946

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THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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Miss Lewis, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S
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Gynaecological Surgeons.

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Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon.

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Orthopaedic Surgeon.

Miss Gwendoline Smith, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Skin Physician.

Miss B. Lewis, M.D., B.S.

Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Miss Savory, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.O.M.S.

Paediatrician.

Miss Wilmers, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Psychiatrist.

Miss Creak, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.

Assistant Surgeon.

Miss Louden, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.

Assistant Physician.

Miss Ball, M.D., M.R.C.P.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Pathologist.

Mrs. Levay, M.B., B.Ch.

Radiologist.

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Medical Officer in Charge of the Venereal Diseases Department

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Basal Metabolic Rate Estimations.

Miss Harding, D.M., M.R.C.P.

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Pharmacist.

Miss Barnett, M.P.S.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the Board of Management of

THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

for the year 1946

The Board of Management have pleasure in presenting their thirty-fifth Annual Report together with audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

THE YEAR'S WORK

The work of the hospital, as will be seen from the following figures, steadily increased:—

	1946	1945	1944
In-Patients ..	3,282	3,014	2,899
New Out-patients ..	17,892	15,713	11,895
Out-patients attendances	81,748	70,396	56,172

648 babies were born in the maternity wards of the hospital compared with 480 in 1945. The increased numbers were due, not to additional beds, but to a request from the Ministry of Health asking Hospitals to increase the number of maternity cases admitted by reducing the length of stay, when possible, to ten days, owing to the great shortage of maternity accommodation.

323 mothers, confined at home, were attended by the hospital's District Midwives, compared with 140 in the previous year, and 7,454 district visits were made as against 3,427 in 1945.

Throughout the War the hospital has had the use of ten beds at the Schiff Home, Cobham, and this facility is still extended to us and 231 of our patients were admitted during 1946 for operation by the surgeons on the staff of this hospital.

FINANCE

The Income and Expenditure account for the year closed with an adverse balance of £14,971. Expenditure rose from £69,433 to £87,640, and Income from £69,866 to £72,669.

The increase in expenditure is partly due to the greater volume of work carried out in all departments, but mainly to the continued rise in prices of drugs, dressings and other essentials, further increases in nursing and domestic staff salaries, renewal of furniture and bedding, and re-decoration of ward units, this is reflected by an increase in the cost of each in-patient per week from £7 8s. 10d. in 1945 to £8 15s. 4d. in 1946.

FUTURE EXTENSIONS

During the past year several properties have been purchased with the object of extending the work of the Hospital.

The urgent need for more hospital maternity beds in London prompted the Board to submit a scheme to the Ministry of Health for the conversion of a large house in Nightingale Lane into a thirty-bed post-maternity home.

The scheme having received the approval of the Ministry, plans were prepared for the necessary adaptations, and it is hoped to open the home in the Summer of 1947.

Preston Lodge, adjoining the hospital grounds, has been purchased for use as a District Midwives' Home, the work on the district having increased enormously since it was started in September 1944, and this extra accommodation will enable still more work to be done.

The Nurses' Preliminary Training School has been moved from the Hospital to a house in Streatham Park.

Two other houses have been acquired, and will be opened when alterations are carried out, to accommodate the extra nurses required to staff the post-maternity home, a children's ward completed just before the war, and not as yet used as a ward, and eight additional private rooms.

Negotiations for the purchase of a property at Crawley, Sussex, for use as a Country Branch, to which reference was made in last year's report, were completed and plans to convert it into a fifty bed pre-convalescent home have been passed by the Ministry of Health.

These new extensions will bring the total number of in-patient beds to 266.

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF

The following appointments have been made to the honorary Medical Staff:—

Ophthalmic Surgeon: Miss Savory, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.O.M.S.
Paediatrician: Miss Wilmers, M.D., M.R.C.P.
Psychiatrist: Miss Creak, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.
Assistant Physician: Miss Ball, M.R.C.P.
Assistant Surgeon: Miss Louden, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.
Skin Physician: Miss B. Lewis, M.D., B.S.

On her retirement from the active honorary staff after seventeen years devoted work, Dr. Hunt has been appointed Consultant Skin Physician.

Miss Whittingham, O.B.E., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., retired from her appointment as Pathologist after twenty-eight years valued service to the hospital.

The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Levay, M.B., B.Ch.

NURSING STAFF

The Board wish again to pay tribute to the Matron, Miss Evennett, and feel that this is an opportune moment to record that, thanks to her efforts, there has been no serious shortage of nursing staff during the past six difficult years. The 96 hour fortnight introduced for day nurses in 1938 has remained in force and only lack of accommodation has prevented this reduction in working hours being extended to the night staff.

STREATHAM BED COMMITTEES

Another outstanding year's work is the achievement of the Streatham Bed Committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs. F. S. Glover, and the Streatham Vale Bed Committee, Chairman Mrs. Carr.

Six beds are supported in the Maternity Wards by the Streatham Bed Committee and one by the Streatham Vale Committee, at a cost of £1,050.

The Board express their deep gratitude to the honorary officials and members of these Committees, whose full reports appear on pages 23 to 25.

THE LINEN GUILD

Each year the Board has reason to be grateful to the members of the Linen Guild and Working Party whose practical help is of great assistance to the Hospital.

The report of the Honorary Organiser, Mrs. Boyle, to whose energy the Guild owe so much, will be found on page 22.

CLAPHAM BED ASSOCIATION

This association has had a most successful year, having raised not only sufficient to support their existing bed, but having funds in hand to name a second bed in 1947.

Grateful thanks are extended to Mrs. Callingham, Chairman, and the honorary officials of the Association. A report appears on page 27.

UNITED WOMEN'S LEAGUE

This League has nearly reached its goal of £1,000 for the endowment of a bed to be named after their late Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Gerratt.

SPECIAL EVENTS, 1946

Broadcast Appeal. On Sunday, February 9th, Mr. Godfrey Winn made an eloquent appeal and as a result £2,300 was received, mostly in small amounts. The Board are deeply grateful to Mr. Winn and to the thousands of listeners who responded to his appeal for this magnificent help.

Annual Garden Fete. Hold on Saturday, 15th June, and opened by Miss Frances Day, the Fete realised £1,343 1s. 4d., in addition to £1,200 4s. 1d. contained in purses presented to Miss Day, a total of £2,543 5s. 5d. It is difficult adequately to thank those responsible for this splendid effort, but the Board realise the immense amount of time devoted to the organisation of this annual event by the Executive Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Reverend Dudley Hodges, and they are correspondingly grateful.

Hospitals Day. The sale of emblems in May and October realised £488 1s. 8d., and thanks are tendered to the organisers and sellers for this substantial help.

Christmas Presents Sale. Once again the stalls were well stocked with useful gifts, and the total realised was £524 19s. 10d. for which the Board are most grateful.

It is impossible to thank individually all those who have helped the Hospital, by gifts and by personal service, through another difficult year, but their support is indeed appreciated by the Board, and sincere gratitude is expressed to one and all.

Greatly appreciated grants of £2,700 for maintenance and £1,000 towards the cost of the purchase of houses for maternity annexe and nurses' accommodation were received from King Edward's Hospital Fund, and one of £590 from the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund.

CONCLUSION

1947, the hospital's last full working year as a voluntary hospital, will call for strenuous efforts on the part of the Board of Management and the hospital's many friends and supporters.

The new extensions referred to earlier in this report will add considerably to the maintenance costs which it is anticipated will be in the neighbourhood of £100,000, and in addition there will be heavy capital costs to meet for the adaptations and furnishing of the new buildings.

The Board therefore ask all those who have the welfare of this hospital for women and children at heart to give as generously as they are able, and to endeavour to obtain new interest and support, bearing in mind that, even when the National Health Service Act comes into force, voluntary support will be essential if the hospital's present high standard of service is to be maintained.

By Order of the Board of Management,

W. M. PEMBERTON,

Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946. Compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—In-Patients.

A. Number of Beds and In-Patients. (including Country Branch, Chislehurst until its closure on 28.2.46.).

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in previous year
1. Beds: (a) Complement at 31st December	166	204
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	162.80	209
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the year, owing to:—		
(i) Re-building or Extension Schemes ..	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	8·38	—
(iii) Shortage of Staff	—	13·6
(d) Average Daily Number open during the year		
E.H.S. Casualty Beds	16·80	42·2
Other Beds	137·62	153·2
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during the year		
E.H.S. Casualty Beds	8·24	20·99
Other Beds	135·30	137·57
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year ..	158	146
3. ,, ,, ,, admitted during the year	3,124	2,868
4. ,, ,, ,, in the Hospital at the end of the year	144	158
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident (Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz. 52,393, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, *i.e.* (2) + (3)—(4).)	16·70	20·26
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for (i) only 1 day	133	154
(ii) 2 and 3 days	177	156

B. Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients; Average Cost of each In-Patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	1946 (*Year under review*)			*Previous year*	
	Ex'ture on In-Patients (£ only)	* Average Cost of each In-Patient per wk.	† Aver. Total Cost of each In-Patient	* Average Cost of each In-Patient per wk.	† Average Total Cost of each In-Patient
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	9,166	1 4 6	2 18 5	1 4 7	2 16 2
2, Surgery and Dispensary	4,383	11 9	1 8 0	8 11	1 0 3
3. Domestic	11,546	1 10 10	3 13 7	1 7 0	3 1 8
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	30.942	4 2 9	9 17 3	3 7 8	7 14 4
5. Miscellaneous ..	1,891	5 0	12 0	4 1	9 4
6. Administration ..	1,975	5 3	12 7	4 3	9 8
Statistical Cost ..	59,903	8 0 1	19 1 10	6 16 6	15 11 5
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	4,434	11 10	1 8 2	7 9	17 7
8. Finance	1,274	3 5	8 2	4 7	10 5
Total Cost ..	£65.611	8 15 4	20 18 2	7 8 10	16 19 5

*Average Cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-patients resident daily (No. 1 (e) in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year (*viz.* 52 1/7 *or* 52 1/7).

†Average Cost per In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2 + 3—4 in A above).

It is hoped that subscribers and intending subscribers will make use of the annexed form, no liability is entailed thereby and the order may be withdrawn at any time.
By its use all future trouble in renewing the payment each year will be avoided, and safe transmission ensured.

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Date .....194....

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Signature..... .....

Title .....

Address .....

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STATISTICAL TABLES—*continued.*

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946.
Compared with those of the previous year.

II.—Out-Patients.

A. Numbers.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in previous year
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	17,892	15,713
2. Total number of Out-Patients Attendances	81,748	70,396
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year ..	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ..	—	—
(c) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above attended at home	323	196
(d) Number of Attendance of Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above ..	7,454	3,427

B. Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1946. (*Year under review*)			*Previous Year*	
	Ex'diture on Out-Patients (£ only)	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient
	£	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
Provisions (including Board of Officials) ..	1,018	2.99	13.65	3.0	13.6
Surgery and Dispensary	4,487	13.17	60.19	13.3	59.6
Domestic	1,282	3.76	17.20	3.3	14.9
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	13,261	38.93	177.88	32.2	144.0
Miscellaneous	810	2.38	10.87	1.9	8.7
Administration ..	494	1.45	6.63	1.2	5.2
Statistical Cost ..	21,352	62.68	286.42	54.9	246.0
Establishment:					
Renewals and Repairs	359	1.05	4.81	.7	3.2
Finance	318	.94	4.27	1.2	5.6
Total Cost ..	22,029	64.67	295.50	56.8	254.8

*Average Cost per Out-Patient Attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient Attendance (No. 2 in A above)

†Average Cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL
Income and Expenditure Account

See also Legacies

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

1945 £		£	£	£
	I. Voluntary Gifts.			
	1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc:—			
5,576	Annual Subscriptions	5,315		
9,357	Donations	8,315		
276	Box Collections	249		
—	Entertainments	—		
165	Gifts in Kind	161		
—	Other Voluntary Gifts	—		
			14,040	
	2. Central Funds:—			
5,500	King Edward's Hospital Fund	2,775		
550	Hospital Sunday Fund	590		
21,424			3,365	
				17,405
	II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.			
	1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:—			
	(a) From Patients and their Societies:—			
15,275	Patients	15,153		
	Contributory Schemes—			
1,537	Hospital Saturday Fund ..	1,513		
12,738	Hospital Saving Association	9,830		
—	Approved Societies	—		
67	Other Sources	124		
			26,620	
	(b) From Public Authorities—			
11,370	Government Grant Emergency Hospital Service, etc... ..	15,721		
1,202	Contribution towards increases in Nurses' Salaries	1,371		
1,538	London County Council, V.D. ..	2,200		
	,, ,, Maternity Work	2,727		
440	Ministry of Health Grant in respect of Midwifery Training..	540		
			22,559	
	2. Fees:—			
8	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	17	17	
	Other Fees	—		
44,175				49,196
	Other Receipts:—			
£65,599	Carried forward			£66,601

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Incorporated)
for the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

Account, pages 14 and 15.

EXPENDITURE.

1945 £	ORDINARY.	£	£
10,261	I. Provisions		10,184
	II. Surgery and Dispensary.		
2,572	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants etc.	3,584	
1,297	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	895	
2,097	3. Instruments and Appliances ..	3,353	
22	4. Wines and Spirits	32	
787	5. Salaries & Wages of Dispensing Staff	847	
161	6. Sundries	159	
6,936			8,870
	III. Domestic.		
1,649	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	3,355	
3,113	2. Laundry	3,472	
394	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	598	
152	4. Water	148	
4,533	5. Fuel and Lighting	4,613	
378	6. Uniforms	566	
97	7. Sundries	76	
10,316			12,828
	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).		
3,592	1. Medical	5,815	
12,615	2. Nursing	15,862	
17,304	3. Other Officers and Employees ..	22,383	
53	4. Pensions	143	
33,564			44,203
	V. Miscellaneous.		
1,112	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	1,378	
191	2. Advertisements	221	
257	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.:	308	
186	4. Garden	468	
203	5. Sundries	327	
1,949			2,702
	VI. Administration.		
1,111	1. Salaries	1,596	
500	2. Pensions	500	
47	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	199	
—	4. Advertisements	2	
—	5. Law Charges	12	
16	6. Auditor's Fee..	16	
42	7. Sundries	143	
1,716			2,468
£64,742	Carried forward		£81,255

Income and Expenditure Account

1945	INCOME.	£	£
65,599	Brought forward		66,601
	III. Invested Property.		
4,225	Interest, Dividends, etc.	3,712	
42	Rents	45	
			3,757
£69,866	Ordinary Income		£70,358
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
—	I. Transfer from Legacies Account ..	2,311	
			2,311
	Extraordinary Income		
	Total Income		£72,669
	Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year ..		14,971
£69,866			£87,640

LEGACIES

	£
To Legacies received	2,311
	£2,311

We have compared the above Income and Expenditure Account and that it is in accordance therewith, and that to the best of our knowledge and instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of

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for the year ended 31st December, 1946—*continued*.

1945 £	EXPENDITURE.	£	£
64,742	Brought forward		81,255
	VII. Establishment.		
2,726	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant		4,793
	VII. Finance.		
556	1. Interest	824	
816	2. Appeals	309	
—	3. Rent	—	
593	4. Rates and Taxes	459	
			1,592
£69,433	Ordinary Expenditure		£87,640
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
	I. Contributions to other Institutions ..		—
	Extraordinary Expenditure		—
433	Balance being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the year		—
£69,866			£87,640

ACCOUNT.

	£
By transfer to Income and Expenditure Account	2,311
	£2,311

Legacies Account with the books and vouchers of the Hospital, and certify belief the regulations of the revised Uniform System as modified by the Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed.

JAMES FRASER & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL

Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES.	£	£	£
1. Sundry Creditors—			
(1) General Fund		7,947	
(2) Buildings and Equipment ..		245	
			8,192
2. Loans to Hospital—			
General Fund Bank Overdraft		24,217	
Building Fund Bank Overdraft ..		25,033	
			49,250
3. Capital Accounts—			
(a) Hospital Endowments—			
Balance as per last Account ..	87,819		
		87,819	
(b) Special Funds—			
Samaritan Fund	1,668		
Chadburn Prize Fund	100		
University Women Teachers' South London Hospital Scheme	250		
		2,018	
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund—			
Balance as per last Account ..	279,532		
Add Amounts received during year ended Dec. 31st. 1946	2,443		
		281,975	
(d) General Fund—(see Contra)			
(e) Suspense Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	6,563		
		6,563	
			378,375
4. Unexpended Income Balances of Special Funds—			
Samaritan Fund		67	
Chadburn Prize Fund		38	
University Women Teachers' South London Hospital Scheme		4	
Independent Schools Association ..		34	
			143
			£435,960

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Hospital and certify that it is in accordance therewith, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief, the regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospita Fund, relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed.

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Chartered Accountants.

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Incorporated).

31st December, 1946.

ASSETS.

	£	£	£
1. Cash at Bank and in Hand—			
On account of—			
(a) Endowments		—	
(b) Special Funds—			
Samaritan Fund	67		
Chadburn Prize Fund	38		
University Women Teachers' South London Hospital Scheme	4		
Independent Schools Association ..	34		
		143	
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund ..		—	
(d) General Fund		—	
(e) Suspense Fund		1,310	
			1,453
2. Stocks of Unissued Stores on Hand			4,795
3. Sundry Debtors—			
General Fund		2,866	
Buildings and Equipment		321	
			3,187
4. Internal Loans—			
5. Investments (as detailed on page 19)—			
(a) Hospital Endowments		87,819	
(b) Special Funds—			
Samaritan Fund	1,668		
Chadburn Prize Fund	100		
University Women Teachers' South London Hospital Scheme	250		
		2,018	
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund ..		—	
(d) General Fund		11,728	
(e) Suspense Funds		5,253	
			106,818
6. Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital—			
*Expenditure from August, 1912 to 31st Dec. 1945		278,124	
Expenditure during the year to 31st Dec., 1946		28,808	
			306,932
7. Capital Account (d) General Fund—			
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st Dec., 1946		14,971	
Less Balance at credit of General Fund Capital Account at 31st Dec., 1945		2,196	
			12,775
			£435,960

*The value of the original Hospital Building erected through the generosity of Anonymous Donors at a cost of £51,950 (vested in Trustees and leased to the Hospital at a peppercorn rental) is not included in the foregoing figures.

BULILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 1946.

	£		£
To Balance at 1st January, 1946	1,408	By Expenditure on Account of new Buildings ..	24,753
,, King Edward's Hospital Fund	1,000	,, Expenditure on Equipment	4,054
,, Donations	1,442		
,, Balance at 31st December, 1946	24,957		
	£28,807		£28,807

We have compared the above Income and Expenditure Account with the books and vouchers of the Hospital, and certify that it is in accordance therewith.

31, Copthall Avenue, London, E.C.2.
22nd February, 1947.

JAMES FRASER & SONS,
Chartered Accountants.

Please return this form when filled in to the Secretary at the Hospital

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION AND DONATION FORM

To the Secretary,

South London Hospital for Women and Children,

London, S.W.4.

Date.....194

I am willing to help the Hospital by:—

An Annual Subscription of £ : :

A Donation of .... £ : :

Taking a Collecting Box.

Giving Voluntary Service.

Sending Old Jewellery, Tinfoil, Garments and Articles (new or old) suitable for sale or for use in the Hospital.

Signed..... Prefix.....

Address .....

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INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1946, at Cost Price at Dates Acquired

(A) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.

Nominal Value. £ s. d.		*Cost.* £ s. d.
	Held in the names of Endowment Trustees:—	
2,388 0 6	3½% Conversion 1961 or after	2,394 4 0
32,553 6 2	3½% War Loan 1952 or after	30,358 0 0
9,108 18 8	3% Treasury Stock	7,605 16 0
£44,050 5 4		£40,358 0 0
	Held in the name of the Hospital:—	
106 16 3	4% Consol 1957 or after	99 16 6
10,830 14 7	3½% Conversion 1961 or after	8,998 0 0
1,050 0 0	3% Savings 1955/65	1,050 0 0
2,248 8 8	3% Savings 1960/70	2,248 8 8
395 0 0	3% Defence Bonds 1954/8	395 0 0
9,050 6 2	3½% War Loan 1952 or after	9,158 17 9
891 1 4	3% Treasury Stock	744 4 0
577 0 0	4½% Irish Free State Land Bonus	580 6 7
6,241 19 1	3% Local Loans	5,427 0 0
2,743 16 0	4% Tanganyika Guar. 1951/71	2,607 0 0
1,041 15 8	3% L.C.C. 1962-67	1,081 6 0
2,814 19 5	3½% L.C.C. 1954/59	2,758 0 0
638 2 6	3% Met. Water Brd. B.	410 0 0
523 11 9	3¼% Australia 1956/61	525 0 0
1,000 0 0	4% Queensland 1940/50	1,000 0 0
1,000 0 0	4% Tasmanian 1940/50	1,000 0 0
2,640 0 0	4% L.N.E.R. Rly. Deb.	2,000 4 6
4,839 0 0	4% L.M.S. Rly. Deb.	4,041 5 9
1,237 0 0	4% Southern Rly. Deb.	1,000 3 6
150 0 0	5% Southern Rly. Deb.	149 11 9
2,112 0 0	5% Gt. W. Rly. Cons. Guar.	2,000 4 6
160 0 0	Sth. E. Rly. (Reading) Perp. Anns.	156 0 0
133 6 8	4% Br. Industrial Corp. Pref. Stock	28 0 0
1 10 0	2 Nat. Savings Certs.	1 10 0
£96,476 13 5		£87,818 19 6

(B) SPECIAL FUNDS.

(1) Samaritan Fund.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1,436 13 7	3½% War Loan 1952 or after	1,468 8 1
101 5 4	3½% L.C.C. 1954/59	100 0 0
100 0 0	3% L.C.C. 1920 or after	100 0 0
£1,637 18 11		£1,668 8 1

(2) Chadburn Prize Fund for Nurses.

£132 6 1	3½% Conversion 1961 or after	£100 0 0

(3) University Women Teachers' South London Hospital Scheme.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.
150 0 0	4% Victory Bonds	150 0 0
101 5 4	3½% L.C.C. 1954/59	100 0 0
£251 5 4		£250 0 0

(D) GENERAL FUND.

£ s. d.		*Cost* £ s. d.	*Value at 31st Dec., 1946* £ s. d.
2,226 0 11	3½% War Loan 1952 or after	2,126 6 3	2,404 1 8
2,000 0 0	3% L.C.C. 1962/67	2,025 4 0	2,207 10 0
1,481 5 6	5% Agric. Mort. Corp. Deb. 1959/89	1,500 0 0	1,899 14 8
6,000 0 0	3% Savings Bonds 1963/75	6,060 7 5	6,652 10 0
16 10 0	22 Nat. Savings Certs.	16 10 0	16 10 0
£11,723 16 5		£11,728 7 8	£13,180 6 4

(E) SUSPENSE FUND.

£ s. d.		*Cost* £ s. d.
1,500 0 0	3% L.C.C. 1962/67	1,545 0 0
1,500 0 0	3% Bradford Corp. 1966/68	1,507 10 0
2,193 4 11	3% Savings Bonds 1965/75	2,200 4 2
£5,193 4 11		£5,252 14 2

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REPORT OF THE ALMONER

The Almoner's department has had a very busy and interesting year; with the closing of the Home of Recovery at Chistlehurst there has been a great demand for convalescence for in-patients: in these days of shortage of domestic help it is impossible for many married women to return home until they are fit to take up again their responsibilities with all that these involve in the way of standing in queues at the shops. Unfortunately many Convalescent Homes have not yet re-opened after the war years, and it has been difficult to find vacancies at homes suited to the patient's medical needs and temperament, at the time she is ready to travel. In spite of this, 134 patients have been sent away during the year.

The Almoner has been asked to solve very diverse problems, some being very simple ones relating to the many restrictions of present day life, but many seem to have no solution. The constantly recurring one is that of the care of old people—so little can be done for them, and the crying need is for Homes where they can live in independence, but where a certain amount of supervision and help is forthcoming when necessary.

In many difficult cases the Family Welfare Association (formerly the C.O.S.) has given most valuable co-operation and assistance, as have Local Councils of Social Service, The Friends of The Poor, Probation Officers, Moral Welfare Workers, etc. 344 patients have been recommended surgical appliances, and financial help has been obtained from various sources for those unable to meet the whole cost.

During 1946 more new patients attended the Special Clinic than in the previous year. Many of them were referred by their own doctors or from other departments of the Hospital, but many came along of their own accord; having read the posters and advertisements of the V.D. Publicity Campaign, they were anxious to be reassured. These patients were drawn from a wide cross section of the community, and presented an equally wide variety of social problems. Most of them attended very regularly, and those who did default usually responded to letters, or to a home visit, but in difficult cases in which children have been involved the N.S.P.C.C. was asked to visit. It was possible to arrange for several patients, most of whom had attended over a period of years, to have a holiday in the country, or a few weeks at a Convalescent Home. They all returned having benefited by the change, and feeling much more able to continue their treatment.

The social work in the Maternity department has developed considerably during 1946. All the 1,260 patients who booked during the year were seen by the Almoner on their first attendance, and were subsequently seen by her at least four times during their pregnancy. Inadequate housing presented the greatest difficulty though some patients were fortunate in securing prefabricated houses. Many ex-service men's wives were provided with clothes for themselves and their babies, and grants were also obtained for cots and prams. Home helps were secured from the boroughs for those patients having a home confinement and unable to arrange for domestic help privately, and part-time home help was also secured for some of the patients leaving the wards. During the year thirty single girls and several married women who were having illegitimate children consulted the Almoner, and suitable arrangements were made in each case for both mother and child. Two adoptions were arranged in close co-operation with the National Adoption Association: twin girls aged three months, and a small boy who went to his adopters six days before his first birthday.

With the appointment in November of an Assistant Almoner for the Out-Patient department, it is hoped not only to increase the Social Work in that department, but also to enable the In-patient Almoner to see every patient at least once during her stay, and so give an opportunity of discussing any difficulties or problems

W. E. Fox.

LINEN GUILD

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MISS D. M. BREWER,
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S.W.18.

President:
MRS. DOLAND.

Hon. Organiser:
MRS. C. E. J. BOYLE,
70, Streathbourne Road,
S.W.17.

REPORT FOR 1946

We are glad to report that the year ended on a happier note than it began, for then we were faced with the possibility of being homeless and having to give up our work. Through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Stokes this catastrophe was averted by their offer of the use of a room at 67, Balham Hill, which we very gratefully accepted. We moved in on March 7th, and since then the Working Parties have met regularly week by week.

Our efforts have centred round:—

1. A General Meeting under the chairmanship of our President, Mrs. Doland, on Tuesday, March 26th, when Miss Louis, M.D., M.R.C.P., spoke on the recent advance in Medicine.
2. A stall at the Summer Fete. £210.
3. A stall at the Christmas Sale. £120.
4. An American Tea by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Francis at the White Cottage, Lyford Road, Wandsworth Common, on Wednesday, July 3rd. £100.

Two Drives were kindly organised by Mrs. Tuckerman at St. Andrew's Hall, which produced £14, two by Mrs. Grigg, which realised £4 16s; one by St. Andrew's Social Club per Mrs. Read, which produced £7 7s. Others were held at The Church Hall, Hamblet Road, £18 10s.; The Balham Club, £10; Montrose Court Hotel, £6 10s.; and St. Anselm's Hall, £10 2s. 6d.

INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS. A competition per Mrs. Bryder, £4. Sales per Mrs. Topping and Miss Mason, £5; Competition per Mrs. Noakes, £4 7s.

SATURDAY WHIST DRIVES. These have been held at 229, Balham High Road during the year and £101 6s. 6d. has been paid into our funds as a result of this effort. Our most grateful thanks are due to Mrs. Epps, Mrs. Powrie, Mrs. Southwick, Mrs. Tutt and Mrs. Clark who have given so much time to the running of these Drives.

ALEXANDRA ROSE FUND. We have again received a donation of £5 from this fund.

WORKING PARTY. This has been carried on twice weekly all through the year with the result that 1894 Articles at a cost of £460 have been given in for the Theatre and Wards.

HOME WORKERS. This noble band who do much so valuable work at home have again been untiring in their efforts during the year.

In conclusion I would like to express very sincere thanks to T. Hardwick, Esq., who has again kindly audited our books, to Mrs. Doland, Matron, Miss Brewer, the Executive Committee, the Subscribers, Working Party and the Saturday Afternoon Whist Drive Workers and Supporters. Also, to Mrs. and Miss Brownlee, Miss Acton, Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Barker who have helped us so much by individual selling.

GERTRUDE BOYLE, Hon. Organiser.

REPORT OF STREATHAM BED COMMITTEE

Vice-President: MRS. W. PARKER.

President: LADY ROBERTSON.

Vice-President: MRS. JOHN CRONK.

Chairman: MRS. F. S. GLOVER, 9, Becmead Avenue, Streatham, S.W.16.

Hon. Treasurer: MRS. PROSSER, 122, Cheviot Road, West Norwood, S.E.27

Committee: MRS. SCORE, MRS. NEWNHAM, MRS. PARSONS, MRS. FLOYD, MRS. NOBLE, MRS. SKINNER, MRS. NUTTING, MRS. KNIGHT, MISS JONES, MISS WORLEY, MRS. CARR, MRS. WINN, MRS. LODGE.

HONOURS LIST. We are all delighted and proud of the honour bestowed upon our Committee member, Mrs. M. Nutting, M.B.E. We know of her valuable work for the W.V.S., to commemorate which we named a bed in our Maternity Unit. We are very grateful for her help.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS.—They all deserve praise for the gallant way they have stood up to the difficulties of this year and carried all before them in achieving their goal.

RETIREMENT.—We regret the loss from our Committee of Mrs. Dedman, who gave us such valuable help with our Flag Days. Our sincere thanks are due to her.

GRATITUDE.—We owe very deep gratitude to:—

The Streatham Rotarians Ladies' Night Committee for a gift of £6 10s. 10d. for the Streatham Bed.

The Vale Social Club.

Mr. Brett and his members, to whom we extend our warmest thanks for a generous donations of £15 towards our Streatham Beds.

The Streatham W.V.S. to whom we send grateful thanks for a gift of £50 (*per* Mrs. Knight) towards the maintenance of the Streatham W.V.S. bed.

St. Leonard's working party, who remembered us by a giftof £1 5s. for which we say many thanks.

Mrs. Newnham and Mrs. Mann, for the crochet table mats for Matron's use in the Hospital, which were much appreciated.

The Directors and Staff of the Locarno, Streatham, for their continued support in the maintenance of our Streatham Beds.

We have again to thank our Honorary Auditor, Mr. E. J. Simmonds, for his valuable help.

MAINTENANCE OF BEDS.—We continue to pay for the maintenance of our six named beds in the maternity wards, at a cost of £150 each bed.

The seventh bed is being maintained by our ever-growing offspring, the Streatham Vale Committee, whose name it bears.

COLLECTING TINS.—Another feature which is helping to augment our funds. We are grateful to all who co-operate so willingly by taking our tins.

MODEL HOSPITAL.—This was on view at Pratts, of Streatham High Road, for a fortnight, in which time it raised £205. We congratulate all concerned for the happy way it was carried out. We were proud to have the Chairman of the Hospital, the Hon. Mrs. Murray, with us to make the opening speech, which was most interesting and greatly enjoyed.

We are most grateful to King Edward's Hospital Fund for the loan of the model, to the Directors of Pratts, Streatham, and to Miss Glaze and her grand staff for allowing us to use their premises and for giving us such valuable help throughout the fortnight.

To donors of useful and varied prizes we extend to one and all our sincere thanks.

VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL.—This is an event that we always enjoy and look forward to On April 15th, a party of us were received at the Hospital by Mrs. Philip Hill.

Matron and Miss Pemberton very kindly showed us over the Hospital, which is always full of fresh interest; upon going through the maternity wards we saw the name-plates of the last two of our seven named beds:—

6. STREATHAM INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION, 1945.
MEMORIAL TO THE WOMEN OF STREATHAM, 1939—1945.

All the wards were gay with Spring flowers, received from Her Majesty the Queen from Windsor Castle. This is yet another of her gracious acts of remembrance of our Hospital.

Mrs. Philip Hill gave us a very interesting talk, which was greatly appreciated.

A delightful tea with home-made cakes ended our enjoyable afternoon.

FLAG DAYS.—May and October. On both occasions we are very grateful to Mrs. Skinner and her sellers, Mrs. Ashkenny and her sellers and all others who gave us such valuable time and help. We send our warmest thanks in achieving such a fine collection.

WHIST DRIVES.—Organised by Mrs. Lodge with the help of Mr. Brett as M.C. and his band of supporters, a very happy evening was enjoyed and succeeded in raising the large sum of £26. Many thanks to the donors of prizes and all those who helped to make it such a successful evening.

We send our grateful thanks to Mrs. Tuckerman and Miss Rogers and all the members who so generously continue to send us contributions from their weekly Whist Drives.

BRIDGE PARTY.—Under the able leadership of Mrs. Score, a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed, resulting in £13 towards our Beds.

To Lady Robertson, our President, we extend a warm vote of thanks for presenting the prizes, which were all kindly given; to Mrs. Pitts and to Mrs. Crick we are most grateful for their valuable help with the tea.

W.V.S. GALA.—Our sincere thanks go out to the Chairman, Mr. R. J. Stevens, so ably supported by Mrs. Lodge and their grand Committee.

To Councillor W. W. Charman who successfully organised the Children's Photographic Competition.

To Mr. Brett, who organised the Cinema, which was a great attraction to the Children.

And to one and all who helped to make the day the huge success it was, may we say thank you.

HOSPITAL FETE.—This took place in the Hospital ground on June 15th. The Committee were very happy to present a purse for £300, which was charmingly received by Miss Frances Day.

To Mrs. Prosser and her working party we owe our warmest thanks for maintaining the stock for their stall.

To Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Wennink, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Spicer and Miss Russell, we are most grateful for unitring work and valuable time that they gave to the stall for the Streatham Bed.

The Alderman Sanders Bed Stall which was beautifully stocked with a splendid variety of articles. The happy smiles from Miss Worley and her helpers together with Mrs. Floyd and her helpers soon disposed of the stock, which raised the grand sum of £67 9s. 6d. Congratulations and our very sincere thanks to all who made this possible.

W.V.S. Streatham Bed Stall, under the leadership of Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Urwin and Mrs. Thurgood, who put in no end of hard work, for which they were well rewarded, and we send them our grateful thanks.

NEW VENTURES.—The Norwood and Streatham Operatic Society gave us the proceeds of a performance of "Paticnce" which was, under the able leadership of Mr. Thompson, beautifully acted and much enjoyed. To Major Combes and the members of the Society we are most grateful.

Mr. Allan Young organised dances for us at the re-opened Ice Rink Ball Room, which helped to swell our funds.

To Mrs. and Miss Mager our thanks go out for a small sale of work which brought in £5, a really grand effort. We can do with more of them.

CHRISTMAS FAIR.—This was again held in the Out-patients' Hall of the Hospital.

The Streatham Bed stall was in the able hands of Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Parsons, who did good trade in the few hours it was open, for which we say thank you.

Christmas Art Stall.—We extend to Mrs. Newton, assisted by Miss Morey, our grateful thanks for their artistic gifts which were a pleasure to Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Box and Mrs. Wickham, to sell, to whom we say thank you for helping to raise the grand sum of £23 4s. 9d.

GENERAL.—Another difficult year has ended in a very satisfactory way.

The maintenance of our seven beds, including the Streatham Vale Bed, is not only secured, but we are able to give a grand start to 1947.

We would like to congratulate and thank the Committee for the untiring work they give to our Hospital; nothing is ever too big for them to tackle. The Hospital in return helps us whenever possible.

A. Glover, Chairman.

REPORT OF STREATHAM VALE BED COMMITTEE

Chairman: MRS. CARR, 16 South Side, Streatham Common S.W.16.

President: LADY ROBERTSON

Hon. Organiser: MRS. WINN, 18 Woodmansterne Road, Streatham S.W.16.

Hon. Treasurer: MRS. PERKINS

Committee: MRS. PUDNER, MRS. SOPPITT

WOODMANSTERNE ROAD SCHOOL.—We are very grateful to the Staff, Parents and Children for their continued support. Their efforts have raised £9 10s. for the Vale Bed this year, a wonderful result. Our thanks are due to Sheila and Dorothy for their work as collectors.

WHIST DRIVES.—On March 26th, St. Andrew's Friday Social held a Whist Drive for the Streatham Vale Bed. A cheque for £12 was handed to the Treasurer by Mrs. Reed.

We have received generous support for many years from this happy band of helpers and we wish to express our gratitude to them all.

Mrs. Pudner held a drive at her house and raised £3 11s. It was a friendly gathering and we know what work it entailed. Our sincere thanks to our hostess for a worth-while effort.

The Streatham Vale Property Owners Association donated £10 16s. 11d., the proceeds of Whist Drives held on April 6th and October 5th. We thank Mr. Burchett and the Social Committee for their help on this and many other occasions.

KEEP FIT DEMONSTRATION.—A very fine demonstration of pupils' work was given by Miss Mallett and her class. A stall of gifts was stocked and the sum of £15 8s. 6d. was the result of this effort and we send our warmest thanks to all who helped and for the enthusiasm shown.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.—We wish to thank all our subscribers and those who have given so generously this year. There are many calls on one's purse these days and we are grateful for this generous help. We have a number of deeds of covenant and several donations from grateful patients.

The S.V.P.O.A., sent us a Donation of £11 11s. from the Hospital Fete held this year. This was the first Hospital Gala Day and we appreciate their work for the Hospital.

HOSPITAL FETE.—A cheque for £50 was presented to Miss Frances Day by Sheila Hutchinson on behalf of our Committee at the Hospital Fete.

SALE OF WORK.—We held our Sale in October this year and it was a great success. The lions' share of the work was done by Mrs. Pudner and Mrs. West whose clever fingers had made most of the goods. Help was received from many sources and we feel that in order to include everyone we cannot do better than thank most sincerely all who helped in any way.

The evening Whist Drive held by S.V.P.O.A. brought the day's total to £70.

FLAG DAYS.—Mr. Keightley and Mrs. Thompson were joint organisers for the two flag days. £26 11s. 4d. was credited to the Streatham Vale Bed.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Thompson for her co-operation and to the sellers for their loyal help.

CHRISTMAS FAIR.—The Committee had a China and Glass stall at the Hospital Fair on December 7th. We thank all who gave goods to sell and those who came to buy.

A great deal of help has been given to us by Miss Worley and her cheerful encouragement has been an asset during the year. We thank her very sincerely. Our thanks also to Mrs. Thorpe (cake-maker by appointment) and Mr. John Martindale our Hon. Auditor.

GENERAL.—We are two years old now and feel that we are grown up. We have had a good year in spite of difficult times. To every one who has helped we say "Thank you." To those we have helped we feel glad to have been of service.

The Committee has shown a fine spirit of co-operation and with their Chairman, Mrs. Carr, go forward to 1947 full of confidence that our many friends and supporters will again extend a helping hand as they have so nobly done during 1946.

E. D. WINN, Hon. Organiser.

THE UNITED WOMEN'S LEAGUE

President: Mrs. W. Harries.

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19, Broad Court, W.C.2.

Hon. Secretary:
Mrs. Buckworth,
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Report for 1946

The United Women's League have pleasure in presenting their Report for 1946. The amount added to the funds was £44 9s. 5d.

The Committee desire to thank Mr. C. H. Ansell for his help.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand Dece,ber 31st, 1945	877	10	10
Collection Boxes	13	15	1
Donations	7	6	6
Purse presented at Annual Fete	5	5	0
Bank Deposit Interest	18	2	10
	£922	0	3

R. Buckworth, *Hon. Secretary*.

CLAPHAM BED ASSOCIATION

President: The Mayoress of Wandsworth.

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Mrs. Callingham,
36, Hoadley Road, S.W.16

Hon. Secretary:
C. Cox, Esq.,
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Report for 1946

The Clapham Bed Association has had a very successful year and has raised the necessary £150, to support one bed and cot in the Maternity Ward. Through the work of the Committee under the excellent leadership of its Chairman, Mrs. Callingham, the funds of the Clapham Bed have steadily increased and there should be no difficulty for the coming year. Subscriptions, donations, Whist Drives, and the stalls at the Summer and Christmas Fetes have all helped to augment the funds, and our thanks are due to all who give so generously, and to those who work so industriously to raise money for the Bed. Special thanks are expressed to the members of the Clapham Common Bowling Clubs, who generously contributed £20 on the nomination of their President Mrs. C. Cox.

In the past year Mr. H. M. Witt has taken over the honorary Treasurership, and Mr. C. Cox has taken over the honorary Secretaryship following the resignation of Mrs. Hodges, which was greatly regretted, and we wish to pay tribute to her splendid work so efficiently carried out, and to thank her for her keen interest in our effort, which was a real encouragement.

A visit to the Hospital was much enjoyed by our supporters, who appreciated being entertained to Tea, and shown over the Wards and Departments by Matron, to whom we tender our thanks.

We are grateful to the Committee for all they do, and also to the Whist Drive sub-Committee for their monthly contribution to the Prize Fund; these Drives are held on the first Tuesday in each month, at 2-30 p.m. in the Church Hall, Hambalt Road, Clapham, and we should heartily welcome more players.

Good foundations have been laid for the ensuing year, and may it be even more successful than the previous one.

RECORD OF PATIENTS TREATED AND INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE HOSPITAL.

Year	No. of Patients treated. In.	Out.	Attend'es	Income £	s.	d.	Expenditure £	s.	d.
1913	—	1,619	5,113	453	6	11	1,005	2	2
1914	51	4,242	14,650	2,239	17	8	1,530	1	1
1915	71	5,765	21,371	1,747	16	9	1,553	5	10
1916	227	7,028	24,920	3,508	9	6	3,794	2	7
1917	913	7,095	28,248	11,620	19	11	10,250	11	11
1918	1,106	7,386	31,416	11,184	15	6	12,624	4	3
1919	1,074	6,942	33,015	14,248	2	10	14,020	14	1
1920	1,116	7,071	31,485	16,027	5	7	16,455	15	11
1921	1,162	7,700	30,850	19,073	12	1	17,881	0	3
1922	1,113	8,275	32,045	20,663	12	9	17,193	0	2
1923	1,197	9,077	36,300	20,809	18	10	17,093	17	8
1924	1,537	9,134	36,193	21,230	12	2	17,638	18	7
1925	1,850	8,924	39,011	23,107	10	6	20,319	1	10
1926	1,928	9,923	37,125	22,104	14	4	21,137	2	2
1927	2,131	10,157	39,774	21,382	10	5	20,149	15	1
1928	2,098	10,995	42,974	21,082	12	5	20,690	11	11
1929	2,074	10,585	43,947	21,227	9	3	20,915	19	0
1930	2,132	11,083	48,375	22,062	10	10	22,109	15	0
1931	2,234	13,540	59,319	23,551	9	1	23,443	9	1
1932	2,180	13,610	61,704	22,913	15	5	23,654	12	1
1933	2,518	16,282	69,858	24,857	8	11	24,290	13	6
1934	2,670	18,090	80,774	26,942	12	4	26,368	12	4
1935	2,658	19,044	92,715	27,851	15	2	28,003	6	11
1936	2,747	17,608	90,802	29,855	10	0	30,287	5	9
1937	2,725	20,356	88,606	32,283	13	0	32,072	14	3
1938	2,630	18,057	82,090	30,961	12	10	36,881	11	0
1939	2,099	12,522	58,318	29,709	14	10	31.797	7	7
1940	1,826	8,314	37,110	37,003	3	2	29,378	0	7
1941	1,814	10,334	43,959	32,582	4	1	37,081	3	4
1942	2,425	12,798	48,512	40,592	1	1	42,133	10	8
1943	2,842	13,460	57,016	45,554	13	9	50,870	1	7
1944	2,899	11,895	56,172	56,265	14	6	60,815	1	1
1945	3,014	15,713	70,396	69,866	8	4	69,432	19	1
1946	3,282	17,892	81,748	72,668	7	0	87,639	11	2
	63,124	384,546	1,655916	£877,266	1	9	£890,522	19	6

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